DFG Climate Change Stakeholders Meeting September 3, 2009 California Energy Commission Auditorium Sacramento, CA Summary

Thanks to all who were able to attend and participate in the stakeholder meeting last Thursday. We had a great turnout (50+ people) and I want to extend a special thank you to the DFG staff that provided presentations on DFG projects and programs that are contributing to DFG's climate change efforts. I appreciated having the time to bring many of you up to speed on DFG activities and especially for the great discussion on how we can work together to accomplish shared goals related to climate change.

As a result of the meeting the group decided that we would try to meet quarterly and form small groups to focus on the following three themes.

- 1.) Designing a framework to successfully implement climate change adaptation strategies across the state. This group will focus on key elements that will create a structure and process for implementing adaptation actions effectively across the state as well as within regions and local jurisdictions.
- 2.) Outreach/Education: Crafting messages that can be used to engage the public, landowners, and organizations on a variety of topics that help us as a group tell the story and engage partners in adaptation and mitigation efforts.
- 3.) Workshop to disseminate and discuss climate change research and adaptation approaches. Specifically, downscaling of climate models.

Due to time constraints the details and activities of each of these groups were not finalized and activities and goals will be refined when the small groups are brought together again.

If you were not at the meeting but are interested in participating in one of the working groups please contact Amber at apairis@dfg.ca.gov.

Next steps:

- -Working groups to convene in November or December 2009
- -The group as a whole will be brought back together in February 2010 Amber will send out a link to survey possible dates/times for these meetings.

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